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Our Case No. 8864/29

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Griffith D. Neal, et al.)
Serial No. 10/001,692) Examiner: Paul Kim
Filing Date: October 25, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3729
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)
BASE PLATE FOR A MINIATURE)
HARD DISC DRIVE (Amended))

REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

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Dear Sir:

A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was previously filed in this application. Such status is no longer desired.

Respectfully submitted,

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